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50 YEARS OLD — NILES, CALIFORNIA FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1938 — NO. 1

AROUND *the* TOWNSHIP

A great deal of fuss is being made and quite some recognition accorded the arrival of the first stork delivery in 1938. While we have no objection to that countrywide custom, we wish to direct our recognition to O. E. Walpert of Niles who also has made a worthwhile contribution toward the economic welfare of his country. He is the first Township Register subscriber to renew his subscription in 1938. The first business day of the New Year was hardly an hour old when he paid us a visit. Our cheers go to Mr. Walpert.

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And, to convince any who might be skeptical about it, we have made a pretty thorough canvass and we find that the first 1938 baby in Washington Township arrived at the Silva Maternity Home at 8 a. m. on January 1 and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Bettencourt of Centerville. More cheers.

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Where there's smoke there's fire and also a fireman. Chief Roland Bendel of the Decoto Department took time out from mosquito abatement duties in the swamps of the Warm Springs district and watched the Lone Tree Gun Club house burn down last week after members of a Christmas party went home presumably without properly cooling off a stove in the wooden structure. Just like a hunter without a gun when game jumps up, Bendel didn't have his apparatus along so he had to confine his fighting to the mosquitoes.

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An ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of mosquito bites next summer. So reason the representatives of the Mosquito Abatement District who are at present draining about 250 acres near Newark in advance of the hatch of spring debutantes in mosquito circles.

LODGE COMMANDER WILL BE INSTALLED BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

CENTERVILLE—Leonard Whitbeck will be installed as chancellor commander of the Centerville Lodge of the Knights of Pythias at ceremonies to be conducted here on Thursday, Jan. 13, by Grand Lecturer Logan Amesbury of Berkeley. On Tuesday, Jan. 11, Frank T. Dusterberry, grand chancellor, will attend the Oakland lodge installation.

The grand chancellor was present at the Christmas party given at the Pythian Home at Santa Rosa last week, several other grand officers attending. About 400 were present at the party which included a program, tree and gifts for guests of the home.

NILES RESIDENT IS ENROLLED FOR U. C. CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

More than 50 California cities and towns are represented in the enrollments received by the Correspondence Department of the University of California Extension Division during the past few weeks.

In addition to the California enrollment, the Department has admitted a number of students from outside of the State and more than a dozen from foreign countries.

A list of recent California enrollments include Winifred H. Bendel of Niles.

Lecture and Pictures Describe South American Countries to Members of Country Club Tues.

CENTERVILLE—Mrs. C. Fitz-Howard Jarvis, Oakland club woman, lecturer and traveler of note, addressed the Country Club of Washington Township at its meeting Tuesday afternoon, giving fascinating glimpses of South Americas countries from which she has recently returned. She also showed a part of the 750 pictures she and her husband made on the trip.

Music for the afternoon was furnished by The Debs, quintet of high school girls, accompanied by Miss Laura Lee Zwissig. The quintet is composed of Misses Linda Jane Hellwig, Winifred Bendel, Marion Ziegler, Beatrice Matzke and Jane Stanhope.

Mrs. Paul Dougherty opened the meeting by reading a poem on war. Mrs. C. E. Anderson, chairman of ways and means, announced that $34.45 had been cleared on the recent masquerade ball. A note of thanks from the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Livermore regarding the Christmas donation was read.

Word was received from Principal A. J. Rathbone of the high school that the first meeting of the Youth Co-Ordinating Council would be held at luncheon at the high school cafeteria on Wednesday, Jan. 19. Mrs. George Bonde will represent the Country Club at this council.

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, president announced the club's first annual husbands' dinner to be given on Jan. 17, at 6:30 o'clock.

Announcement was made of the Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at the Adelphian Club on Jan. 27, and of the District Federation to be held on Jan. 13 at the Alta Mira Club, San Leandro.

Members of the club were also invited to attend a lecture to be given at the First Baptist church on Jan. 10 by Miss Florence Monohan of the women's prison at Tehachapi.

YOUNG PEOPLE KEEP SAME OFFICERS FOR ADDITIONAL TERM

NILES — Sunday evening the president, Betty Denton, called to order the regular meeting of the young people's group of the Niles Congregational Church which now meets in the manse.

Announcement was made that the choir will meet every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock; on next Sunday the young people will meet at the Shinn home; and it was unanimously voted that present officers of the group retain their positions for the next term.

A well prepared discussion was led by Marjorie Pimentel with Rev. R. C. Day reading the Scripture and leading a prayer at the end of the discussion.

The meeting closed with singing of taps and repeating the benediction.

WARM SPRINGS MAIL SERVICE IMPROVED

WARM SPRINGS — Beginning last Saturday, Warm Springs receives an extra mail per day due to the fact that mail is now brought by bus from Niles and from San Jose instead of by train. Mails arrive at 8 a. m., 9:15 a. m. and 5 p. m. and leave at 9:15 a. m. and 5 p m., states Postmaster Joseph Brown.

HONOR SUSANVILLE GUEST AT PARTY

IRVINGTON — Mrs. Mildred Blacow, charter member of the Blue Bird Club who spent Christmas at Irvington on a vacation from her new home in Susanville, was the guest of honor at a party given by the club last week at the home of Mrs. Frances Turnbow of Irvington.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS BIRTHDAYS OBSERVED

IRVINGTON—At a recent meeting of the Irvington O CO WA SIN Camp Fire Girls, the birthdays of Evelyn Bettencourt and Nelda Hammond were celebrated. Chocolate and cake were served.

The same group attended the Scout Rally at Centerville on Dec. 2, accompanied by their guardian, Mrs. Stella Benbow.

OAKLAND BOY HURT IN CRASH

CENTERVILLE — Jerry Fagan, 20, of Oakland was treated by Dr. George Holeman for cuts and bruises after the car in which he was riding, driven by Robert Ward of 1448 Webster st., Oakland, collided with one driven by S. Ichisaka of Irvington. The accident occurred between Centerville and Irvington.

HAYWARD RECKLESS DRIVER IS CITED

NILES—Raymond T. Hunter, 31 of 421 B st., Hayward, was cited for reckless driving after his car and one driven by Douglas Semple, 27 of 922 East 22nd. st., Oakland, collided between Niles and Mission San Jose on Dec. 26. Hunter was treated at the Fairmont Hospital for cuts and bruises.

WAR BEING WAGED AGAINST MOSQUITOES

NEWARK— Representatives of the Mosquito Abatement District are draining about 250 acres in a present job near Newark. Roland Bendel is local representative of the mosquito district. The men are working at present on the Plummer ranch. For the next few months there will be an intensive campaign to drain prospective breeding places.

STOVE COMPANY IS HOST TO FIREMEN AND SAFETY MEMBERS

NEWARK—Members of the fire department and the safety club of the Graham Manufacturing Company were guests of the company at a dinner at Castro Villa at Hayward recently. Those present were the following fire department members:

L. R. Burdick, Fred Muller, Al Pashote, A. E. Francis, A. DeKnoop, George Freitas, H. Laudenschlager, M. Santos, Earl Wilbur, Vic Sarmento, Henry Nunes, Henry Marshall, Donald Graham, Laverne Silva, Ed White, Ed Costa, Manuel Calderia, James Miller, John Wilson, John Ruskofsky, Eldred Laudenschlager, W. Raber, Louis Perry, and Al Silva.

Members of the Safety Committee are Burdick, general chairman; F. O. Muller, general committee chairman; Henry Leber, workmen's committee chairman; George Dutra, safety inspector; and the following:

Jack Silva, Alex DeKnoop, Al Pashote, Ed Kettman, Ralph Garcia, Leslie Miller, Manuel Goularte and Laverne Silva.

VALENTINE DANCE PLANNED BY AUXILIARY

NEWARK—Plans for the second annual Valentine Dance to be given by the auxiliary of the Fire Department on Feb. 12 at Swiss Hall will be made at a meeting of the auxiliary next Monday night. Mary Meneze, president, will have charge. The firemen also will have a meeting Monday night.

JUDGE NORRIS WILL HEAR TRAFFIC CASES

CENTERVILLE—Beginning today, for the next six months all traffic cases will be heard by Judge Allen G. Norris at the Centerville Justice Court. During the past six months, Judge J. A. Silva has heard a total of 465 cases. For a similar period in 1936 there were 620 cases.

Of the 465, 14 have been drunk drivers, 32, reckless drivers and the rest speeders.

IRVINGTON JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS INSTALLATION

IRVINGTON—Joe R. Silveira will be installed as president of the merce at a meeting to be held at Leal's Hall Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Other new officers are William T. Rose, vice-president; Vernon F. Leal, secretary and Edward L. Rose, treasurer. Directors are George Stannard, William Hirsch, Jr., Harry C. Rose, Raymond Benbow and Clarence Rose.

Retiring officers are Wayne Day, president; Joe R. Silveira, vice-president; Joe Leal, secretary; and Edward L. Rose, treasurer.

Rotarians Are Entertained By Birthday Talks

NILES—The first birthday party held by the Niles Rotary Club which divulged much of the past life of several of the members, also divulged that even Rotarians "will not tell all." For instance, the years which E. F. Glassbrook spent as a traveling salesman were left entirely to the imagination and the time that Dick Attinger spent as a part of a big brewing concern were likewise undescribed.

However, reports brought out that R. A. Blacow, R. C. Attinger and Dr. E. C. Dawson were all native sons, the first being born in Centerville and the other two in San Francisco. Glassbrook is a "furriner", having come to Niles from Colorado.

Blacow stated that the financial condition of the community was exceptionally good with regard to property foreclosures. In fact, less than one-tenth of one percent of property deals end in mortgage foreclosures in this community, he said, an exceedingly high rating.

Guests at last Thursday's meeting were E. C. Friedrichs, Judge Jacob Harder, Harry Lee, Howard White of Hayward and G. H. Hubbe of Palo Alto. C. W. Kraft, president, presided and Dr. T. C. Wilson acted as chairman of the day. Clark Griffin lead the community singing with John Kimber at the piano.

District Governor Allison Ware of Chico paid an official visit to the club at its luncheon meeting at the Belvoir Hotel yesterday.

Dr. Cyril Attwood Takes Over Duties Of Merritt Post

CENTERVILLE—Dr. Cyril Attwood, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Attwood of Centerville assumed his duties as house physician at Merritt Hospital on the first of the year. He was in Centerville last week with Mrs. Attwood visiting his parents. His brother, Philip Attwood and family of Healdsburg also spent the holidays here.

Dr. Attwood graduated from Stanford University, obtaining his M. D. in 1933. He was an interne at the City and County Hospital in San Francisco for two years and the following year was on the staff of the Virginia Mason hospital at Seattle.

For the past 15 months he has been at Mayo's clinic at Rochester, Minn. He and Mrs. Attwood made the trip to California by auto. Their friends here extended congratulations upon his affiliation with the Merritt Hospital and pleasure that they are to make their home in the Bay section.

EIGHT INITIATED BY NATIVE SONS

CENTERVILLE—The Washington Parlor of Native Sons held a special meeting last Thursday night to initiate eight new members, making a total of 21 and enabling the parlor to compete for the special membership prize offered by the grand president.

Last year the parlor won a $50 prize and the year before, a $100 prize. New members initiated last week were Frank Cardoza, M. P. Ramos, Theodore Silveira, Ed Vierra, Ed Lebon, Manuel Azevedo, Erle Hugelund and Judson Taylor.

Drag Waters of Alameda Creek For Body of Centerville Man Missing from Home Seven Days

CENTERVILLE—The body of William LaCome was found on Thursday in Alameda Creek, hooked on a branch of a tree under the surface, by two boys in a boat at a point 150 yards from where his clothing was found. It was turned over to Deputy Coroner D. Paul.

CENTERVILLE — Alameda Creek a mile north of Centerville was being dragged yesterday for the body of William LaCome, 51 who disappeared from his home last Friday. Officers are working on the theory that LaCome, who had been in ill health for some time, had become despondent and jumped into the creek or that he had met with foul play. His watch, clothing and a note written on part of the wrapper of a cigarette package stating "This is the place" were found Wednesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Tom Silva and Henry Vervais.

LaCome left home about 9:30 o'clock last Friday morning stating he was going for a walk as had been his custom recently. When he failed to return home officers were notified and his description was broadcast over the police network. Last Saturday morning while going to work on the Lowry ranch, Tony Guzman of Niles found the clothing and watch, remarking about same later. This information was turned over to a representative of the Oakland Tribune by Pat Murphy of Niles, who in turn notified officers. A few minutes later the clothing and the note were found on the creek bank near the old Overacker ranch a mile north of Centerville and were identified by Mrs. LaCome. She did not positively identify the note as being in her husband's handwriting.

A bus-load of high school boys began a search along the creek Wednesday night and offers of the Odd Fellows Lodge of which LaCome was a member and the Boy Scouts under direction of W. T. Lindsay were given to aid in dragging the creek. The water is about six feet deep at the place where LaCome's clothing was found.

Mrs. LaCome is employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company at Centerville and is active in fraternal affairs in this community.

Committees Busy On Theatre And Bank for Newark

NEWARK—Further steps toward securing a bank and a motion picture house for Newark were taken at this week's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Butler Hotel. President Sam Scott presided.

Joe Guardanapo was instructed to investigate procedure for circulating a petition regarding the bank and T. J. Nordvik and Ray Truscott were appointed to investigate possibility of securing the theatre management.

A committee composed of V. Tuchsen, Ray Truscott and Donald Graham were appointed to make a report at the next meeting on a community advertising proposition.

Reports of the recent Christmas party given for the Junior Traffic Patrol at Pleasanton were made by Jack MacGregor and Joe Machado.

GARDEN CLASS WILL CONVENE ON MONDAY

NILES—The garden class of the Washington Union High School will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The group will tour this and other gardens under the direction of Mrs. Martha Phillips, instructor, and will meet at 2 o'clock in the visual education room of the high school for the afternoon session. The public is invited and there is no charge.

SWISS PARK UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

NEWARK— Announcement was made on Tuesday that operation of Swiss Park, Swiss lodge resort located near Newark, has been taken over by Louie Marchy of Newark.

M. Gratzer was manager of the hall until the present change.

HARRY KONDA INJURED AT NEWARK

CENTERVILLE— Harry Konda of Centerville, business manager of the Citizen-Coordinator, publication of the Japanese American Citizenship League, escaped serious injury when his car was struck at the Morton Salt crossing at Newark by a Southern Pacific train. Konda received only minor cuts and bruises but his car was demolished after being dragged about 400 feet. Fog is thought to have caused the accident.

PIONEER RESIDENT TAKEN BY DEATH

NILES—Funeral services were held last Saturday for David Holms 74 old time resident of Niles. He passed away in Oakland at the home of a step-son after four months' illness. Burial was at the Odd Fellows cemetery in Irvington.

He is survived by three stepchildren, Alvah Andrade of Oakland, Mamie Souza of Agnew and Christine Moger of Hayward; and two half-sisters, Rachel Preble and Lottie Stone of San Diego.

ENTERTAINS GUESTS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

DECOTO—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caldeira entertained several guests on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. H. Baliel of Clarksburg, Joe Silva of Newman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Medeiros and Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Dutra of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Borges and family of Mission San Jose and Mr. and Mrs. F. Rebell of Decoto were among those present.

HOSPITAL GROUP MEETS MONDAY

ALVARADO—Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay will meet with Mrs. August May next Monday afternoon. Members are also asked to remember the Lindburg Fashion Tea to be held on Jan. 29 and the annual luncheon on Feb. 14.

Firemen Being Chosen As Equipment Is Awaited for New Irvington District

JUNIOR CHAMBER WILL INDUCT OFFICERS AT MEETING JANUARY 17

NILES—Plans for the annual installation of officers of the Junior Chamber of Commerce were made at this week's meeting. Louis Lewis will succeed Lawrence Sharpe as president and will be installed with other officers at a special meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall on Monday night, Jan. 17. This will be a stag affair and a Dutch lunch will follow the meeting. There will be a speaker and entertainment.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Fred Duffey, Dr. T. C. Wilson, Joe Vivieros, Lawrence Sharpe and Dick Attinger.

Charles Champion, chairman of the New Year's ball reported approximately $50 profits from the affair.

FUTURE FARMERS PLANNING DANCE

CENTERVILLE—A meeting of Washington Chapter of Future Farmers will be held tonight in the visual education room at Washington Union High School. David Escobar, president, will preside. Plans will be made for the Future Farmer dance to be held at the high school gymnasium on Friday night, Jan. 14.

ATTENDS FUNERAL SERVICES IN MERCED

J. C. Valim was in Merced last week attending funeral services for John B. Avila, past supreme president of the I. D. E. S. Lodge.

IRVINGTON—The new fire engine for Irvington is expected to arrive here this week. This will be the first fire-fighting equipment Irvington has ever had. Its cost is approximately $6,000 including appliances, hose, etc.

Cost of the fire district is borne through a tax on the district, decreased from 60 cents last year to 40 cents this year. Next year's tax is expected to be about 25 cents and in eight or ten years will decrease to the extent that it will be entirely off-set by the decrease in insurance rates to be secured because of the installation of the fire department.

Chief Joe Corey called a meeting this week to select members of the fire department. Ten or 15 volunteer firemen will be covered with insurance arranged by the commissioners at a meeting this week. There will be additional volunteer reserve firemen.

Irvington's move to obtain a fire department started several years ago. The first election was defeated. In 1936, the election for a fire district carried by a large majority and the following commissioners were elected: Bob Wright, Carl Christensen, R. A. Griffin, Alfred Peixotte and E. H. Hirsch.

Irvington's is the only fire district in Washington Township which covers the entire school district. It is bounded by the Warm Springs, Mission San Jose, Centerville and Mowry's Landing school districts. The lines are about half way between Irvington and the communities mentioned.

YOUTHFUL SUSPECTS ANSWER CHARGES IN SUMMER HOMES ROBBERY

SUNOL—Three 20 year old youths, two of whom are alleged to have been involved in the robbery of summer homes at Kilkare Woods were to appear in the Superior Court in Oakland Thursday, Jan. 6.

George Madera and Lawrence Brough pleaded guilty to four counts, resulting from burglaries at summer homes at Kilkare Woods, when they appeared before Judge C. A. Gale at Pleasanton. Both had previously pleaded guilty to a service station robbery and Madera had admitted breaking into the Inman school house. The third youth, Fred Freitas, was implicated only in the service station job.

Adding to the predicament in which Madera and Brough stand are prior offenses charged in the complaint at Pleasanton. Madera is alleged to have been convicted of grand theft in Contra Costa County February 16, and Brough is charged with having been convicted of burglary in New Mexico February 19. Both were at liberty on parole.

OVERHEATED STOVE CAUSES SMALL FIRE

ALVARADO—Damage estimated at not more than $5 was done to the residence of R. D. Chetwood of Nursery Road Tuesday when fire broke out at 7:30 a. m. from an over-heated stove being too near a wall. Chief Roland Bendel and the Decoto Fire Department extinguished the flames in time to prevent further damage.

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BOY SCOUT WEEK

"Building a stronger generation" is the theme for the twenty-eighth birthday celebration to be observed nationally February 6 to 12 commemorating the founding of the Scouting Movement in America.

In "living" demonstrations of the things Scouts know and do, in various "Good Turn" projects related to safety education, in their ceremony of reaffirming their Scout Oath and Law. in their observance of Scout Sunday, Scouts will reveal their growing strength and preparedness to face the exacting demands of participating citizenship.

Reading between the lines of what Scouts are doing, a deeper significance becomes apparent expressed in boyish attitudes towards life—attitudes influenced by Scouting which causes boys to exhibit a cheerful spirit, a preparedness to accept responsibility, a willingness to be helpful, and a confidence in themselves strengthened by a working knowledge of trustworthiness, loyalty, courtesy and cleanliness which are the tools of integrity.

Scouting may be a boy's game, but it is truly a constructive game which is building a stronger generation.

CONGRESS GOES TO WORK!

The cry of "Curtain!" was heard again this week on the plateau above the Potomac as the big Congressional show opened Monday in regular session.

With a docketful of controversial measures to make their debuts—and several others to stage re-appearances—America's biggest legislative drama is certain to be packed with all the action and fireworks citizens could ask for.

Before the final curtain is rung down, all these—and more!—will pass under the national spotlight: another wages-and-hours measure, a farm bill, revision of the undistributed profits tax, proposal for reducing Federal highway aid, a bill for limiting freight trains to 70 cars, a housing program bill, and a drive for increased armaments.

These line up as some of the more significant issues, with aid to business in a ranking position. A thorough revamping of the surplus profits tax brings the welcome promise of further recovery—provided some congressmen don't turn right around and impose other burdens!

An economy drive in Congress may precipitate the session's liveliest spitfire tussle. Everyone is for economy. The argument is over where the pruning hook should be used. The rumble of a pork barrel revolt is growing as the pruning hook shows signs of moving in that direction. The big parade of 1938 is on the march!

SHOT IN HAND LOADING REVOLVER

DECOTO—Dolores Garlaz, 51, of Decoto, shot himself in the right hand while loading an old revolver with which he expected to celebrate New Year's Eve by firing shots at midnight. He was treated by Dr. E. C. Grau at Niles.

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No. 144343

FREDERICK MAXWELL BARRY, HERBERT M. BARRY, LETITIA BARRY ANDERSON, formerly Letitia Barry, EDNA CLAY, sometimes known as Edna Barry Clay, JANE BARRY, sometimes known as Jane E. Barry, and GEORGE CRISP BARRY,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

H. B. MEHRMANN, as Administrator of the Estate of Margaret Madden, deceased, WILLIAM D. MADDEN, EDWARD J. MADDEN, H. B. MEHRMANN, as Administrator of the Estate of John Barry, deceased, M. E. SINCLAIR, as Administratrix With the Will Annexed of the Estate of Thomas Barry, deceased, ESTHER SWENSON BARRY, a widow, DOUGLAS LEE BARRY, a minor, ROBERT GEORGE BARRY, a minor, EDWARD BARRY, EMMA BARRY, WILLIAM BARRY, ELIZABETH BARRY, MARY ELIZABETH SMITH, MRS. C. M. CHAPMAN, sometimes known as C. M. Chapman, JOAQUIN CORREIA and MARY SOUZA CORREIA, his wife, FRANK GOULARTE SANTOS and GERTRUDE SANTOS, his wife, FIRST DOE and twenty-four other DOES named Second Doe to Twenty-fifth Doe, both inclusive, BLACK-WHITE COMPANY, a corporation, and also ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY REFEREE IN PARTITION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned referee in partition in the above entitled cause, having adjudged it to be most beneficial to all parties interested to sell the real property hereinafter described at private sale, will, on or after the 10th day of January, 1938, sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, subject to confirmation by the above entitled Superior Court, as a whole and in one parcel, all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL ONE: COMMENCING at a point on the center line of State Highway leading from Niles to Centerville or County Road No. 12, formerly known as the "main road leading from Centerville to Vallejo's Mills," distant thereon South 75 degrees 42 minutes West four hundred ninety-three (493) feet from the intersection thereof with the center line of County Road No. 94, formerly known as the "road leading to Mowry's landing"; running thence South 75 degrees 42 minutes West, along said center line of County Road No. 12, four hundred ninety-five (495) feet; thence South 13 degrees 01 minutes East, seven hundred eighty-four (784) feet, more or less, to the northeastern line of the land now or formerly owned by B. Mowry; thence southeasterly, along said northeastern line of land of B. Mowry, five hundred sixty-nine and 58/100 (569.58) feet, more or less, to a point on a line drawn South 13 degrees 01 minutes East from the point of commencement; thence North 13 degrees 01 minutes West, ten hundred eighty-seven and 6/10 (1087.6) feet, more or less, to the point of commencement.

EXCEPTING, however, from the aforedescribed parcel of land, such portions thereof, that lie within the boundary lines of County Road No. 12.

CONTAINING ten (10) acres and fifty (50) square rods,—be the same more or less.

PARCEL TWO: COMMENCING at a point on the center line of State Highway leading from Niles to Centerville or County Road No. 12, formerly known as the "main road leading from Centerville to Vallejo's Mills", distant thereon South 75 degrees 42 minutes West, nine hundred eighty-eight (988) feet from the intersection thereof with the center line of County Road No. 94, formerly known as the "road leading to Mowry's landing"; running thence South 75 degrees 48 minutes West, along the center line of County Road No. 12, four hundred thirty-five and 6/10 (435.6) feet; thence South 13 degrees 01 minutes East, four hundred forty-two and 78/100 (442.78) feet, more or less, to the northeastern line of the land now or formerly owned by B. Mowry; thence southeasterly, along said northeastern line of land of B. Mowry, four hundred ninety-one and 4/100 (491.04) feet, more or less, to a point on a line drawn South 13 degrees 01 minutes East from the point of commencement; thence North 13 degrees 01 minutes West, seven hundred two and 16/100 (702.16) feet, more or less, to the point of commencement.

EXCEPTING, however, from the aforedescribed parcel of land, such portions thereof, that lie within the boundary lines of County Road No. 12.

CONTAINING five (5) acres, more or less.

TOGETHER with the improvements thereon.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: cash in lawful current money of the United States of America, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the acceptance of the bid, and the balance upon confirmation of the sale by the above entitled court; all taxes for the current fiscal year to be prorated by the purchaser and seller as of the date of confirmation of said sale; instruments of conveyance at the expense of purchaser.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of the referee, 1704 Tribune Tower, 13th and Franklin Streets, Oakland, California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated at Oakland, California, December 20, 1937.

ERNEST J. LIVENGOOD,
Referee in Partition in the above entitled action.

FRED B. MELLMANN,
1704 Tribune Tower,
Oakland, California.
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

December 24, 31, 1937, January 7, 1938.

PERSONALITY KIDDIES OF NEWARK SCORE BIG HIT ON EAGLES PROGRAM

Althea Kraft's Personality Kiddies of Newark delighted a large audience on Tuesday night of last week at the Alvarado School auditorium when they offered dance numbers in the program given by the F. O. E. at their Christmas party.

Beautiful little Darlene Buck showed unusual talent and charmed everyone when she did the waltz clog, wearing a costume of blue satin and lace twinkling with gold sequins. Darlene is only four years old and has taken only eight lessons. She performed the dance like a little trooper and was received with much enthusiasm.

Shirley Kraft won everyone's heart with her captivating smile and winning personality when she did the buck and wing dance and received a great response from the audience. Her costume was of pastel Tarletine and silver sequins.

Marie Pierce made a big hit with her jazz buck dance and was awarded much applause. She wore a costume of silver jewel cloth.

Being their first appearance on the stage the dancers showed a great deal of ability, each receiving two curtain calls. Althea Kraft was real proud of her pupils and received many compliments.

LARGE GROUP IS ENTERTAINED AT NEW YEAR'S DAY DINNER

NILES—Mrs. Fleda Bunting entertained 32 at a family dinner on New Year's Day at the Belvoir Hotel. The afternoon and evening were spent at her home in Centerville.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Justus Overacker, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Overacker and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Overacker and Geo. Schofield of Mission San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lawson and daughter of Dillons Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Overacker of St. Helena, Dr. and Mrs. Horace Overacker and family of Palo Alto, Mr. and Mrs. William Laudenschlager and family of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Waltenberger of Centerville and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting and family of Niles.

GUEST IN SAN FRANCISCO

Pearl Nelson spent New Year's Eve in San Francisco with friends.

New Automobiles Are Attracting Much Attention

Ford V-type 8 cylinder cars for 1938 are on display today in Ford dealer showrooms throughout the United States. They are offered this year as two distinct lines, differing in appearance and price. Both are in the lowest price field.

One is a newly-styled standard Ford line, in coupe, Tudor and Fordor body types, powered either with the 85 or the 60 horsepower V-8 engine. The standard cars are designed to meet requirements of the many motor car owners, whose means dictate maximum economy in first cost, as well as in maintenance and operating costs.

The other is a newly-designed de luxe line for owners who desire additional style and appointments. Powered only with the 85 horsepower V-8 engine, the line includes eight body types, the coupe, Tudor and Fordor sedans, as well as the club coupe, convertible cabriolet, club convertible cabriolet, convertible sedan and the phaeton.

The two lines of cars have the same improved V-8 chassis, but their styling is distinctly different.

The de luxe cars are larger in appearance. The hood has been lengthened. Its nearly vertical front is carried in a "V" well down into the radiator grille, with the familiar V-8 emblem at the tip of the "V". Horizontal lines of the grille bars and the louvres are echoed in a bright rustless steel band which is carried along the belt to the rear.

The new standard line cars also present a larger appearance, with a newly-designed front end, grille, hood and fenders. The front end is formed in a "V", with the horizontal grille bars extending unbroken along the hoodside to form the louvres.

Fenders in both cars are massive, formed lower to provide more complete coverage of the running gear and extending farther back. Headlamps are again recessed in front fender aprons, new type tail lamps in the tips of rear fenders.

Interiors of the two cars are roomy and attractive, styled in keeping with the exteriors. The de luxe sedan interiors are larger.

A new instrument panel adds measurably to the beauty of the front compartment. The panel of the de luxe line cars is in walnut grain finish, that of the standard line cars in mahogany finish.

STUDENT FINGERPRINT CLASSIFIER EXAM ANNOUNCED BY U. S.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of student fingerprint classifier in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The entrance salary is $1440 a year, less a retirement deduction of 3½ percent.

Applicants must have completed a 4 year high school course, or must be senior students now in attendance in their last year of senior high school. They must have reached their eighteenth but must not have passed their twenty-fifth birthday.

Full information may be obtained from J. S. Cull, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office.

For Governor

● Herbert C. Legg of Los Angeles, vice-chairman Democratic State Committee, who announces his candidacy for governor of California.

STUDENT BODY WILL ELECT ON TUESDAY

WARM SPRINGS—New officers for the Student Body orbanization and the various clubs will be nominated at a meeting to be held next Tuesday. Dolores Vargas is president of the Student Body Club and the Girls' Club. Frank Martinez is president of the Boys' Club.

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Newark Newsettes

JUNIOR C. OF C. HOLDS MEETINP

The Newark Junior Chamber of Commerce met last Tuesday night at Butler's Hotel. Various topics were brought up and discussed fully.

The town people were well satisfied with the Christmas tree being decorated this past year by Chairman Louis Calderia and his committee. President Sam Scott presided at the meeting.

RAMOS WRECKED HIS CAR IN FOG

Wilfred Ramos of Newark wrecked his sedan last week between Alviso and Milpitas. It was caused by a heavy fog and the car rolled over once and landed on it four wheels on the ground. The highway was wet and he was making a turn. His brother, Sabino Ramos, and others who were in the car were not hurt except Sabino received minor cuts about the face. Damage to the car was the top body, and a few fenders were smashed.

SILVA'S ROBBED ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva's home was robbed on New Year's Eve. Food was taken as the robbers entered the back door. Officer Tom Silva investigated and found fingerprints in the house shortly afterward.

211 NEWARK SCHOOL STUDENTS

An enrollment of 211 Newark School students were reported last Monday for the last school month. There were 124 boys and 87 girls, which is the highest for several years.

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

The Newark School students and teachers started their school duty for this year on last Monday. The school will begin playing basketball soon. There will be two teams students under 90 pounds and students over 90 pounds.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY JAN. 14

The Newark Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church will hold a party on Friday evening, Jan. 14. The adults will be invited. Games will be played and refreshments will be served.

FREITAS TO PUT ON NEW ROOF

Pete Freitas, Newark contractor, will lay a new roof this coming week for Doctor Enos' summer resort home in Warm Springs. It will cost about $1000 and will be a slate roof.

HOWL'S ENTERTAIN ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Howl entertained about 45 of their friends at their home on New Year's Eve. Games were played and refreshments were served.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Butler of Los Angeles spent New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins in Newark .They are former residents of Newark.

RUSKOFSKY IN OAKLAND NEW YEAR'S EVE

Ray Ruskofsky spent New Year's Eve in Oakland attending a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Richie. Games, dancing and refreshments were the main events of the evening.

BARNES VISIT WITH SCOTTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Barnes of Arcada spent New Year's in Newark at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott.

TAKES MEMBERS TO MEETING

Mrs. Muller took a car full of members of the Women's Missionary Society to a Presbyterial meeting in San Francisco last Wednesday.

FRIENDS VISIT THE McCALL'S

A number of old friends of the Rev. H. J. McCall and Mrs. McCall of San Leandro had dinner at their home on New Year's Day. Those from Newark were Misses Mary and Floribell Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. McCall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axtell and the McCalls.

HOSTS FOR BRIDGE CLUB

The Newark Bridge Club and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bolyard spent New Year's Eve at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers.

VISITS IN HAYWARD WITH RELATIVES

Mrs. William Lazzarini and children, Billy and Bobby, spent a week in Hayward with relatives.

GROUP IN S. F. NEW YEAR'S DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller of Newark and Mrs. Robie of Alvarado spent New Year's Day in San Francisco and attended a theatre party.

GROUP SPEND XMAS EVE IN OAKLAND

Daniel Juarez, Joe Nevis, Jesus Valencio and Donald Dias spent Christmas Eve in Oakland and attended a theatre party.

TRESCOTTS ATTEND XMAS PARTY

Mrs. Trescott attended a Christmas party last Thursday at the home of Doctor Crockett and Mrs. Crockett in Hayward.

Y. L. I. TO HAVE DINNER JANUARY 11

The Y. L. I. of Washington Township will hold their annual dinner at the Robin Hood Inn in Oakland January 11.

GROUP AT SILVAS ON NEW YEAR'S

Mr. and Mrs. McEwan of Oakland, Mrs. Ash and James Nevis of Newark spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva.

STAYING WITH MRS. KAGEY

Mrs. Lena Miller of Oakland has been staying with Mrs. Kagey.

AUXILIARY MAKING REST PILLOWS

The American Legion Auxiliary are busy making rest pillows for the recreation room at the Livermore hospital.

MISS MARSHALL RETURNS TO S. F.

Gloria Marshall has returned to her home in San Francisco after spending two weeks with her father, Henry Marshall of Newark.

MEN GO FISHING AT ANTIOCH

Tony Martin and Frank Overacker went fishing at Antioch Wednesday. Martin brought home two striped bass weighing 17¾ pounds.

NOREEN LAMB IN NEWARK

Little Noreen Lamb from Stockton spent the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Lankford of Newark.

MARTEL'S OF RICHMOND IN NEWARK

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martel from Richmond spent the New Year holiday with relatives in Newark.

MISS BERTELSON HOME FROM CANADA

Winnie Bertelson returned to Newark from Canada after visiting her parents there for a short time.

DOING FINE AFTER OPERATION

Miss Mary Martin Correra underwent an operation last week for appendicitis and now is doing fine.

POPE'S SPEND WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pope and family of San Francisco spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. John Pope.

MILLERS IN OAKLAND NEW YEAR'S

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and family spent New Year's Day in Oakland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson.

HOME FROM DEL NORTE

E. L. Musick, supervisor of schools in Del Norte county, was in Newark to spend the holidays with his family.

FINAL RITES ARE HELD FOR LAWRENCE SILVA ON MONDAY

ALVARADO—Funeral services were held Monday morning for Lawrence Silva, 34, of the Niles-Alvarado road. He is survived by his widow, Angelina Silva and two children, Rosalind and Lawrence; also his mother, Mrs. Angie Silva. He was the brother of the late Tony Silva who was fatally injured at the Leslie salt plant in Newark on Sept. 4. He was a native of Alvarado.

Mass was said at St. Anne's church and interment was at the Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms.

Centerville Jots

ANDERSONS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson entertained groups of friends recently. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ford Byington of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Beach, Mrs. Margaret Beach and Miss Agnes Hale of Alameda, Miss Hortense Swainson of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clough of Oakland.

LOCAL GIRL ON PROGRAM

Claire Cotter of Centerville contributed a dance number to the Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas party for Niles children at the Niles Theatre recently.

GUILD LUNCHEON NUMBERS 17

Seventeen were present at the luncheon given for the St. James Guild at the home of Mrs. George Emerson recently.

ENTERTAIN 22 AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pimentel entertained 22 at a Christmas Eve dinner at their home in Hayward. On Christmas Day they had dinner with Mrs. Pimentel's grandmother, Mrs. Nora Pereira of Hayward.

CHADBOURNES HAVE NEW YEAR PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne entertained with a family dinner on New Year's Day.

ATTEND GAME AT ROSE BOWL

Judge and Mrs. Allen G. Norris returned Sunday from Los Angeles where they attended the football game at the Rose Bowl.

PIMENTELS AT LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pimentel were among those who attended the U. C.-Alabama game at the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

ATTEND ROSE BOWL GAME

Mrs. Matilda Enos was included in one of the parties attending the Rose Bowl game.

ENTERTAIN ON NEW YEAR'S

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bishop entertained informally for a small group of friends on New Year's Eve.

ATTEND SUGAR BOWL GAME

Ed Lewis of Santa Clara University, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis, attended the Santa Clara-La., game at the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans on New Year's Day.

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SERVE AS PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Mrs. A. J. Rathbone, Mrs. Dwight Thornburg and Mrs. Paul Dougherty were members of the program committee for the Country Club meeting this week. Mrs. O. N. Hirsch, Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, Mrs. E. M. Grimmer and Mrs. Charles Wauhab were hostesses

ATTEND PARTY AT PLEASANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dougherty attended a party in Pleasanton this past week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fry. Mr. Fry who has been assistant county farm advisor has been made regional supervisor of the agricultural conservation division of the AAA. He and Mrs. Fry will reside in Hayward but his office will be in Berkeley. He was presented with a gift.

About 60 attended the party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fiorio. The group included 4-H club leaders and directors of the Farm Bureau.

FAMILY DINNER AT DOUGHERTY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dougherty entertained with a family dinner of nine during the holidays. Guests included Mrs. Nelle Ordway of the Wold Book Shop, Oakland, Mrs. Dougherty's sister; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Saylor, another sister and her husband, and Mr. Dougherty's mother, Mrs. C. Wold of Oakland.

RETURNS FROM OAKLAND VISIT

Miss Ruth Dougherty spent several days during the holidays with Mrs. L. U. Mill and daughter in Oakland.

HUSBANDS' DINNER TO BE GIVEN

Reservations for the Country Club's first annual husbands' dinner to be given on Monday, Jan. 17, at the Country Club house at 6:30 o'clock, must be made with the president, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, not later than Thursday, Jan. 13. The price is 65 cents and all members, their husbands or escorts are invited. There will be a speaker and other entertainment.

CIRCUS GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL

Students of Washington Union High School were treated to a circus at the assembly hour on Tuesday afternoon. Trained dogs, monkeys and a pony gave an entertaininv program assisted by several students, including Bob Zwissig and Doremus Scudder, agile stage hands.

ATTEND FARM BUREAU MEET

Paul Dougherty, president of the Washington-Eden Farm Center, attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Alameda County Farm Bureau at Hayward last night.

WILL ATTEND S. F. MEET

Paul Dougherty, vice president of the governing board of the California Agricultural Teachers' Association, will attend a meeting of the board in San Francisco tomorrow.

JASONS HAVE HOME PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jason held a New Year's party at their home.

MRS. WAUHAB IMPROVING

Mrs. Charles Wauhab has recovered from a recent severe attack of influenza.

MISS NORRIS HAS BEEN ILL

Miss Marcella Norris has been confined to her bed with influenza for a week.

MR. RATHBONE IS RECOVERING

A. J. Rathbone, principal of the Washington Union High School, is recovering from a tonsil operation performed the day after Christmas

Decoto Doings

ANNOUNCES BETROTHAL OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Mary Ramos announced the engagement of her daughter Jessie to John Delcrew of Sunnyvale, at a dinner party at her home here on December 24.

LOCAL COUPLE WELL AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hernandez have recovered from a recent illness.

STOLEN AUTO NOT YET FOUND

Henry Rebello's car was stolen while he was attending a show in Oakland on Christmas Eve. He has not been able to locate it.

HOSTS ON NEW YEAR'S

Mr. and Mrs. Louis King entertained friends and relatives at their home here New Year's Day.

IN OAKLAND FOR DAY

Carl Zwissig spent New Year's Eve in Oakland.

HOUSE RANSACKED DURING ABSENCE

Burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Silva while they were away on Christmas Day, and took clothing, silverware and a number of Christmas gifts.

MAKE TRIP TO OAKLAND

The Misses Bernice Flores and Ruth Bettencourt spent Tuesday in Oakland.

WOMAN INJURED IN COLLISION

Frank Sanchez, Jr. escaped serious injury while he was fixing a flat tire in Oakland. As he was parked fixing the tire a car came up from behind and struck his car, badly damaging the rear end.

Sanchez had just emerged from under the car a few seconds before the crash occurred. His mother and small sisters were in the car at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Sanchez received a head injury, and was taken to the hospital for treatment. She was able to return home the next day.

HAVE GUESTS OVER HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galarsa entertained a large number of friends and relatives at their home here over the holidays.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Frances Hermosa has announced her engagement to Gonsalves Romero.

ENJOY SHOW IN OAKLAND

Florence Milina and Ida Van Moos enjoyed Dude Martin and his Nevada Nightherders in Oakland on New Year's Day.

SUNNYVALE VISITORS HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carey of Sunnyvale visited with friends and relatives here on Sunday.

DINNER GUESTS ON NEW YEAR'S

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown entertained relatives from Manteca and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peixotto of Milpitas at a dinner at their home here on New Year's Day.

PALOMAR DANCE WELL ATTENDED

A large number of Decoto people enjoyed the New Year's Eve dance held at the Palomar Ballroom.

LEG BROKEN IN RECENT FALL

Miss Dolores Bettencourt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bettencourt, is recovering from a broken leg suffered when she slipped and fell on the sidewalk at the home of a friend.

SMALL SON SERIOUSLY ILL

Norman Ruiz, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ruiz, has been seriously ill at his home here.

ENTERTAIN ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry entertained Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz, and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Perry and son at their home here on New Year's Eve.

SANITARY COMMISSION HANDLES ROUTINE MATTERS

DECOTO—Routine business was attended to at a meeting of the Decoto Sanitary Commission or Monday night, states J. P. Caldeira, chairman.

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Niles Notes

WILL ATTEND LUNCHEONS

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, president of the Country Club of Washington Township, will attend the annual reciprocity luncheon of Ebell Club in Oakland next Tuesday. On Jan. 19 she will attend the luncheon of the Oakland Club.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT ALVARADO

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lemos of Alvarado.

SPEND XMAS AT WOODSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walpert spent the Christmas holidays at Woodside visiting Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mendel.

P.-T. A. BOARD HAS MEETING

The board of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Niles Grammar School met yesterday to make final plans for the firemen's dinner to be served for the Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 19. Mrs. C. H. Franklin, president, has appointed Mrs. Roland Bendel as chairman of arrangements.

ARTS AND CRAFTS WILL NOT MEET

The January meeting of the Arts and Crafts Guild of Washington Township has been omitted because of the nearness of the date to the holidays. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gladfred Viery on Third Street on Tuesday night, Feb. 8. The program will feature crafts.

ENTERTAINS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Miss Winifred Bendel entertained at a small dinner party on New Year's Eve at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel.

BRAUNS HAVE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun entertained 18 at dinner on New Year's Eve. They played cards during the evening.

BIG PARTY AT DIAS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dias entertained 24 at dinner on New Year's Day. Cards were enjoyed during the afternoon.

RETURN FROM ROSE BOWL

Among those from Niles who attended the football game at the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bonde and son and Misses Estelle Martenstein and Rosetta Clark who joined the party with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond of Irvington.

WILL ATTEND COUNTY MEET

Mrs. Roland Bendel, parliamentarian of the Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs, will attend an executive committee meeting this morning at the home of Mrs. Gerald Whitaker in North Berkeley.

ATTEND PARTY IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein attended a New Year's Eve party at the home of friends in Oakland.

AT SHRINE DANCE

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau attended the New Year's Eve dance at the Masonic Temple in Oakland given by the Shriners.

BRIDGE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane entertained 16 at dinner and bridge on New Year's Eve.

AT NEW YEAR'S FESTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ross attended the New Year's Eve dance given by the Oakland Shriners on Friday night. They were over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gordon.

VISITS AT MARCH FIELD

Miss Carol Overacker accompanied her mother, Mrs. C. B. Overacker, to March Field for a Christmas visit with Captain and Mrs. Charles Overacker.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE

Peter Bunting returned to the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo on Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting.

NURSERY STAFF HAS DINNER

Charles Burr, Ralph Thompson, George Huntington and David Cunningham were hosts at a dinner for office men and salesmen of the California Nursery at the Belvoir Hotel this past week.

NEW YEAR'S BABY BORN

A son was born to Mrs. Fred H. Bettencourt of Centerville at the Silva Maternity Home at 8 a. m. on Saturday, Jan. 1

YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn will entertain the young people of the Niles Congregational Church at supper on Sunday night. The regular meeting will follow.

RETURN FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn returned last Friday from a trip to Southern California and Mexico. They spent Christmas with their son, Lt. Allen Shinn, at Coronado and visited Tijuana, Caliente and other points in Merico, the Imperial Valley, Palm Springs and spent a few days on the desert. They enjoyed the warm surf and reported an unusually large number of visitors in the South at this time.

Y. L. I. DINNER TO BE HELD

The annual turkey dinner of the DeGuadalupe Institute of Y. L. I. will be held next Tuesday at the Robin Hood Inn in Oakland. The members will play cards after the dinner. Reservations must be made not later than Sunday with Mrs. Emma Alpes.

VISITOR AT DONOVAN HOME

Paul Donovan of Napa spent the week end visiting his mother Mrs. Rosalie Donovan.

ATTEND NEW YEAR'S DAY AFFAIR

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau attended a New Year's Day party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Monteith at Redwood City.

HAVE RELATIVES IN FOR DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ebright entertained a number of relatives at Christmas dinner.

BROTHERS MEET AFTER 43 YEARS

C. D. Upson of Niles Canyon received a visit the past week from his brother, E. D. Upson and wife of Madison, Wis. and his nephew, Richard Upson and wife of San Diego, Calif. The brothers had not met for 43 years and it was the first meeting of uncle and nephew. Richard Upson is a Navy aviation cadet, stationed at San Diego.

MAKE TRIP INTO ARIZONA NEW YEAR'S

The Bliss family returned Sunday night from a trip over the New Year holidays into Arizona to Salome where they accompanied Mrs. I. Tothereau to her home and visited with friends.

GALA AFFAIR FOR HOLIDAY

Mrs. George Manor and Mrs. Nash Aperry entertained at the Aperry home on New Year's night with a party for Mr. and Mrs. L. Ghilardi, parents of Mrs. Aperry, from Oakland and friends from Oakland and Niles.

FAMILY GUESTS IN ALAMEDA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trask and family spent Christmas with the Herbert Bruntschs in Alameda.

ENTERTAIN FOR GROUP OVER HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Les Duffey entertained 14 guests over the Christmas holidays.

DINNER GUESTS AT EBRIGHT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. G. Catterlin and Mr. and Mrs. Les Duffey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ebright, Sr. Monday night of last week.

SPEND NEW YEAR IN ALAMEDA

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Dawson were guests of friends in Alameda on New Year's Day.

HOME WORKSHOP CLUB TO MEET

The Home Workshop Guild met last night at the home of Herbert Carr on Second Street. Plans are being made for an exhibition of work done by members.

PAUL MUNI MASTERPIECE AT NILES THEATRE

NILES—The highlight of the week's program of films at the Niles Theatre is "The Life of Emile Zola", which shows Paul Muni, academy award winner, in a role eclipsing in brilliance every past riumph of his distinguished career. Thousands are numbered in the cast of the film which will be shown Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Tonight and Saturday the double bill, "Trigger Trio" and "Sky Devils", is offered.

Eddie Cantor, surrounded by merry-making entertainers, will appear Sunday and Monday in "Ali Baba Goes to Town." On the same bill will be "Dangerously Yours" with Phyllis Brooks, who is described as the loviest young adventuress that ever stole a heart.

Irvington Items

SPEND NEW YEAR'S AT PASADENA

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garcia spent New Year's in Pasadena where they attended the Rose Tournament in the morning and the football game at the Rose Bowl in the afternoon.

SCOUTS ENJOY WEINER ROAST

The Irvington Boy Scout troop enjoyed a weiner roast last Tuesday at Hirsch's Canyon.

DANCE IS WELL ATTENDED

A large number of Irvington people attended the New Year's dance at the Palomar in Niles.

MAKE TRIP FOR FOOTBALL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond and daughter, Evelyn accompanied by Wallace Pond of Berkeley and Dr. and Mrs. Grimmer and son, Elmo, were among those from Irvington to attend the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena on New Year's Day.

VISITORS IN SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright spent New Year's Day in San Jose with the A. Zemaneks family.

NILES GROUP ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Duarte and son of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. George Enos and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mederios and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller of Niles enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bettencourt on New Year's Day.

MISS MACK IS HOME AGAIN

Miss Martha Mack returned home recently after spending the holidays in Berkeley with relatives.

MOVIES AND DISPLAYS MAY BE SECURED FROM RECREATION SUPERVISOR

Two motion pictures and a series of pictorial displays are now available for showing before libraries, schools, lodges, churches, clubs and other organizations, it was reported today by E. Rodney Overton, Supervisor of the Area 8 Recreation Division of the Works Progress Administration.

"The motion pictures and displays which we have available are intended to acquaint the public with the value of the work being done, and to demonstrate the possibilities for healthful play which are provided by organized, supervised Recreation programs", Overton said.

The March of Time news reel titled "Youth Marches On" and another reel, "California Recreation" are available at present. These reels are supplied with an operator, projector, screen, and sound equipment.

Arrangements for use of the motion pictures or displays may be made by contacting the main office of the Recreation Division, 475 Twelfth street, room 268, Oakland, or by phoning Twinoaks 3535.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR AGED RESIDENT

NILES—Funeral services were conducted in Hayward last week for Mrs. Scholastique Chaix, mother of Mrs. Irene Domenici of Second street, Niles. Mass was said at the Corpus Christi church and interment was at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

The deceased was a native of France and was 70 years of age. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Domenici, Mrs. Lea Gallatin, Mrs. Malvina Morrow, Mrs. Ida Tothereau and Emile and Lucien Chaix.

ALVARADO MATRON IS LAID TO REST

ALVARADO—Funeral services for Minnie Rocha, 52, of the Alvarado-Niles Road, were held Dec. 30 from the home. Mass was said at St. Anne's church and interment was at the Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms.

The deceased was the wife of the late Manuel Rocha and the mother of Tony Rocha. She is survived also by four brothers, Manuel, Jesse, Frank and John Costa.

SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH FRIENDS

WARM SPRINGS—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith at Christmas dinner

Hilarious Party Ushers In the New Year As 300 Celebrate at Decoto Home

MASONIC HOME, DECOTO—It probably would not be proper to say that so far as the members of the Decoto Home were concerned 1937 was put out with the proverbial "swift kick", for in truth it was not.

Members of the home family knew better. And, as a matter of fact, many of them had fond memories running through the previous 12 months.

Adios to the old year and howdy to the new was said in the right way New Year's Eve, with 300 or more congenial folks in the assembly hall and with Supt. Hartman and Matron Richardson directing the festivities. For the most part the ladies were seated on the north side and the men on the south through which arrangement confusion was avoided in the drawing of prizes.

Headgear of the carnival type was first distributed. For four quickly speeding hours the word was "on with the dance, let joy be unconfined". The opening number was community singing of favorite songs, with Supt. Hartman announcing Myron Seymour, pianist, and the home choir leading.

As a pleasant interruption was the rendition of the first few verses of "I'm A Bum" by R. A. Smith, popular home tenor soloist. In tramp costume "Smithie" was accompanied by Seymour on the piano.

Supt. Hartman and Matron Richardson led the grand march participated in by over 100 couples. The peppy music was furnished by the home orchestra, with Leonard Georgias at the piano, James Yarrington the drums, John Hedley the violin, Elmer Barnes, the flute, Louis C. Kirsch, French horn and "Larry" Bradley, clarinet.

Refreshments with liberal helpings of ice cream followed. Dancing and other interesting writs taking up the time until midnight included drawing for important prizes. At 12 the New Year was welcomed with much noise with noise making contraptions provided by the home. The ceremony closed with a grand march, terminating in a grand right and left movement in which the jolly celebrants exchanged greetings in due and ancient form.

ROSICRUCIAN BOOKS NOW ARE AVAILABLE AT ALAMEDA CO. LIBRARY

Additional volumes treating on the subject of Rosicrucianism have been added to the collection of Rosicrucian philosophy at the Alameda County Library, Mrs. Esther Goodwin, of Oakland, a Rosicrucian member, states that she has been informed by the Grand Secretary of the Rosicrucian Order with national headquarters in San Jose, that because of the demand for works on this subject, it has been found necessary to donate further copies to the Alameda County Library.

Mrs. Goodwin also declares that since the Rosicrucian Order, known as AMORC, is not a religious organization, all of its publications are treatises on philosophy, metaphysics, the sciences and arts—the object of the organization being to acquaint the student or member with the nature of existence and to give an understanding of the fundamental laws of life so as to permit him to realize a fuller and more abundant existence.

FILE UNEMPLOPMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS AT HAYWARD OFFICE

Claims for unemployment compensation may be filed immediately in Hayward, at the office of the California State Employment Service, 934 "C" street, Walter Gamman, manager, announced today.

Gamman said he received instructions from Roy S. Stockton, Chief of the Service, to start taking the claims at once, to avoid congestion in the office, and at the same time, speed up the benefit paying program.

"It must be understood", said Gamman, "that claims taken between now and January 3 will not actually be of record until that date, when the claimant's waiting period will begin."

The office of the California State Employment Service here is now situated to handle not only orders from employers for qualified workers and applications for employment, but also claims for unemployment compensation under terms of the Unemployment Reserves Act, Gamman said. These provisions direct payment of compensation to both totally and partially unemployed workers, who are eligible to receive the same.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HEAR MARIMBA PLAYER

DECOTO—Audrey Scheller of San Jose, world famous marimba player, entertained pupils of the Decoto grammar school for an hour on Monday afternoon.

MOUNTAIN VIEW RESIDENT CALLED

IRVINGTON—Funeral services were held here last week for Mrs. Jacinto Rodrigues of Mountain View, formerly a resident of Mission San Jose. Her husband passed away about 10 month ago.

Mass was said at St. Joseph's church and interment was at the Mission cemetery under the direction of Berge's Mortuary. Three nephews survive.

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